

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 EC BRU 03059 071756Z

47

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 SAM-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-06 NEA-09

OIC-02 EURE-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

EB-07 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-02 LAB-04 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 TAR-01

TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01 /131 W

----- 024764

P R 071602Z APR 75

FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8615

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE EC BRUSSELS 3059

PASS AGRICULTURE FOR YEUTTER AND GOODMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, EEC, GATT

SUBJECT: GENEVA EC DELEGATE'S VIEWS OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTN'S

1. TWO TELEXED REPORTS BY THE EC COMMISSION'S GENEVA PERMREP, LUYTEN, ON THE MARCH 24-27 AG GROUP MEETING GIVE SOME INSIGHT INTO HIS READING OF THE US-EC DISPUTE OVER HOW TO HANDLE AGRICULTURE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF PORTIONS OF LUYTEN'S REPORTS SHOULD BE HANDLED DISCREETLY AS WE OBTAINED THE REPORTS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

2. LUYTEN TAKES THE VIEW THAT THE US POSITION THAT SUBGROUPS OF THE AG GROUP SHOULD "DEAL WITH AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS" AND NOT "NEGOTIATE" REPRESENTS A RETREAT FROM THE COMPROMISE WORKED OUT AT THE FEBRUARY TNC, AND IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE EC. HE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE US IS ISOLATED IN ITS OPPOSITION TO A SUBGROUP ON GRAINS.

3. LUYTEN REPORTS THAT, IN A CONVERSATION WITH A MEMBER OF THE US MTN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 EC BRU 03059 071756Z

DELEGATION, HE AGREED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR CONTACTS BETWEEN THE

US AND THE COMMISSION DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, EITHER IN BRUSSELS OR GENEVA.

HE SAID HE PREFERRED GENEVA AND SAID THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET FROM APRIL 9 ONWARD ON 24 HOURS NOTICE.

4. LUYTEN REPORTED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATION HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE CREATION OF PRODUCE SUBGROUPS APPEARED INDISPENSABLE, FROM THE EC POINT OF VIEW, IF WORTHWHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SECTORS CONCERNED. HE SAID THE EC COULD NOT AGREE TO DELAY THE CREATION OF SUCH SUBGROUPS UNTIL AFTER THE SUMMER. THE LONDON NEGOTIATIONS WOULD FEEL THE EFFECTS, IF THERE WERE NO NEGOTIATIONS ON GRAINS AT GENEVA.

5. LUYTEN SAYS HE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT GROUPS ON TARIFFS AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (APPARENTLY SUBORDINATE TO THE AGRICULTURE GROUP) SHOULD BE CREATED TO WORK "IN CONJUNCTION WITH" (SEE SEC. 103 OF THE TRADE ACT) THE PRODUCT GROUPS. THE TARIFF GROUP COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, EXAMINE THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHICH ALL OF THE NEGOTIATING PARTNERS PROTECT EXCLUSIVELY BY TARIFFS.  
MYERSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGRICULTURE, MEETING REPORTS, MEETING DELEGATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 07 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ECBRU03059  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750120-0211  
**From:** EC BRUSSELS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750476/aaaacrpt.tel  
**Line Count:** 81  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <21 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GENEVA EC DELEGATE'S VIEWS OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTN'S  
**TAGS:** EAGR, EEC, GATT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006